

**Benjamin P. "Bennie" Nageak, Democrat- House District 40**

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**Age:** 64

**Place of Birth:**

Kaktovik, Alaska

**Spouse's Name:**

Violet M. Nageak (Bonnie)

**Children's Name:**

Eva Nageak, Robert Nageak, and Perry Nageak (deceased)

**Occupation:**

Administrator

**Length of Residency in Alaska:**

64 years

**Alaskan communities lived in:**

Kaktovik, AK 1950-1956  
Barrow, AK 1956-present

**Education:**

Mt. Edgecumbe High School 1965-1969 High School Diploma

**Military Service:**

United States Army, two years 1970-1972, Acting Sergeant E-4

**Political and Government Positions:**

Alaska State House of Representatives; Co-Chair House Community and Regional Affairs Committee; Health and Social Services Committee; Sub Committee for Finance on Education, Courts and Judges, and University of Alaska System; Alaska Arctic Policy Commission; Assemblyman and Mayor of the North Slope Borough; Vice-Chair Alaska Board of Game; Alaska Boundary Commission

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**Business and Professional Positions:**

Board Member of Uqpiagvik Inupiat Corporation; President RurAL CAP;  
Co-Owner B&B Associates

**Service Organizations Membership:**

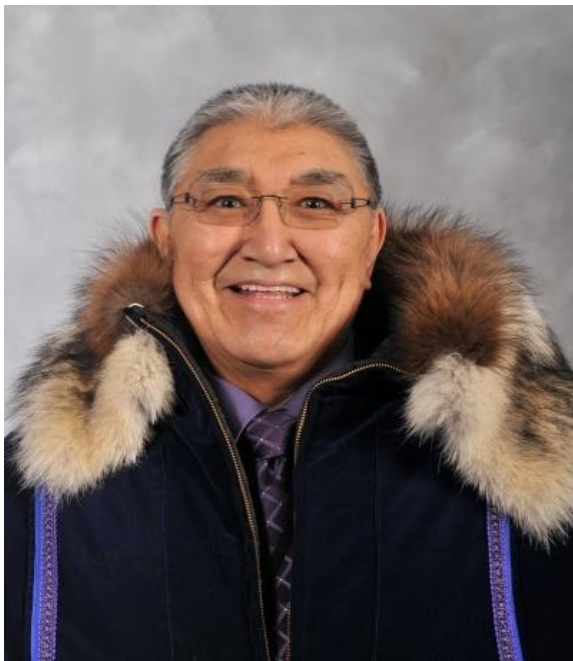
Chairman Eskimo Walrus Commission; Founding Chair of Indigenous Peoples Council on Marine Mammals, Elder Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church

**Special Interests:**

Rolling Stones Fan! Love to listen to music, reading, fishing, and being with family and friends.

**Statement:**

I have been an active member of my community since I came back from serving in the U.S. Army in 1972. I have been involved in state wide organizations related to natural resources and native issues. I am a former Assemblyman and Mayor of the North Slope Borough. I have dedicated myself in making sure that the Administrative and Fiscal Responsibilities of said government were sound and true to the laws and edicts that govern all State instruments in the Great State of Alaska. I carried this work ethic in serving my first term as a State Legislator. I will continue to dedicate myself in using the experience and knowledge I have attained in my 40 years of public service to the best of my ability. We are blessed with a vibrant economy and an abundance of renewable and non-renewable resources to keep our State viable for continued generations. I will support responsible development of our resources while protecting our wildlife and subsistence way of life. I will continue to protect and preserve our Inupiat language and culture while showing appreciation and respect of other cultures. Education and jobs will always be top priorities. The health and safety of our residents is also important with a major focus on Mental Health and Suicide prevention. I look forward to working hard for the constituents of District 40 and the great State of Alaska.



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